

PAT CLARK SUE

Well Known Farmer Living North of Decatur Is Made Defendant in a Damage Suit.

PLEAS FOR DIVORCE FILED.

One Husband Is Charged With Desertion and Another With Unfaithfulness.

In the circuit court Friday Nelson & Whitney filed a suit in behalf of Hiram A. Bridges, naming Patrick Clark, who lives a short distance northwest of Decatur as defendant. The action is to recover damages for trespass on the land of \$1,000 are demanded.

The bill of particulars has not yet been filed, but the story on which the demand for damages is based is as follows: A week or more ago Clark, who is rather an eccentric character, while driving north on Monroe street toward his home, stopped at a water trough. At that time a boy about 12 years old was on a horse which stood at the north end of the trough. After Clark had stopped his horse there a team was driven to the trough, standing behind him in such a way that when he was ready to leave he could not back his horse. It is said that Clark swung his buggy around to drive out, but the saddle horse stood in his way. Without saying a word Clark reached for his whip and gave the horse a sharp blow across the hindquarters. The animal reared, striking the boy in the face and head, and then fell back. In making the forward movement the right hind leg struck and knocked the boy down and over.

The horse injured is the property of the plaintiff and the boy, however, the animal is insured. The latter suffered a sprain of the ankle and a number of bruises, but it is not stated that in the present suit at least there will be no damages asked for on account of the injury. Bridges will charge that the act of striking the horse was a malicious one and that by reason of the injuries the animal has suffered it has been rendered a wreck. He demands \$1,000.

TWO FAVORITES.
Ella M. Funk has filed a plea for a divorce from Edna M. Funk. They were married in Decatur in January, 1922, and lived together until January, 1924, when she was deserted. She says that this act of desertion with without just cause. She has two children, Bonnie, aged 18, and Thelma, aged 15, and asks that the decree give them into her custody.

Sarah A. Nelson asks for a decree of divorce from Franklin P. Nelson, whom she married at Elkhart in November, 1927, and whom she left in February, 1929. She says that she left him when she learned that he had been faithless to his marriage vows. Four children have been born to this union and all of them, but one, are now grown. She asks for her custody. Mrs. Nelson makes affidavit that she does not know the present whereabouts of her husband, but believes that he is in Oklahoma.

THE ANNUAL GATHERING.

Of the Wheatland Township Sunday School Association.

The Wheatland township annual Sunday school picnic and convention will be held at Smith's grove, five miles southwest of Decatur, near Bethlehem church, August 13, 1930. A good program has been prepared. The morning session will open at 10:30 and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Many of the best music will be rendered in the morning. The old-time custom of family dinners and reunions will be the prominent feature of the noon hour. Each of the four Sunday schools will sing two songs. The general singing will be led by S. S. Hopkins. Vocal and instrumental music will be furnished by Mrs. Betty Traubner and Misses Helen, Lora and Bess Hopkins, Sadie and Grace Bond and Little Ruth and Mary Ann. Readings will be given by Mrs. Leta Patterson and Edith Wallard, and Marjorie Connard, Raymond Hill and John Weber will deliver addresses. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Green, Rev. Ely, Edward Gibson and Albert Jaskisch. There will be a refreshment stand on the grounds. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Buys Jewelry Store.

The jewelry store of H. E. Cloyd, located at 121 North Main street, was purchased yesterday by R. C. Augustine, optician at the same number. Mr. Augustine will conduct the jewelry store in connection with his optical business. Mr. Cloyd, who is one of our pioneer jewelers, having been engaged in the business continuously for over thirty-five years, has not yet determined what he will do, but will probably re-engage in business in Decatur.

Boy Meets Awful Fate.

Albert Hunsman, aged 16 years, while working in his father's elevator at Tallula was caught in a draw in one of the bins of wheat and was smothered to death before it was possible to help him.

Continue Separate.

At the joint meeting of the two local posts of the Fraternal Army of America held Thursday evening the question of consolidation was discussed and decided in the negative. There was a large attendance and fifteen new members were admitted.

Will Wed.

Max Westernman, formerly of this city, is to be married August 27 to Miss Louise Scouller at her home in Pontiac. They will reside at Lincoln, Nebraska.

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WERE RE-MARRIED.

Husband Who Disappeared Eighteen Years Ago Returns.

Rather unusual were the circumstances surrounding the wedding Thursday of T. T. Snyder and Mrs. Ellen Snyder, which took place at Mrs. Snyder's residence, 284 West Main street.

The contracting parties were formerly husband and wife having been married December 29, 1882, in Moscow, Idaho, where Mrs. Snyder was formerly Miss Ellen Laughter. A little over a year later a son was born to them and when the boy was only twelve days old the father left his family and went out west. Nothing had been heard from him since. Mr. Snyder, who secured a divorce on the ground of desertion, about 1892 in an account of a railroad work in the east. The name of T. T. Snyder was given at the time of the divorce and Mrs. Snyder supposed that it was her former husband.

Last Monday Mr. Snyder came to this city to find his wife and they decided to be re-married and the ceremony was performed Thursday by Judge Hemmen.

Mr. Snyder gave no reason for his desertion of his family but said that it was not on account of any act of his wife that he left. The boy who was a twelve years old infant when he left has grown to be a lad of eighteen.

CHANDLER APPEARS.

Wants a Divorce From a Woman Who Has Taken Husband.

Frank Chandler, who recently returned from the Philippines has filed in the circuit court a bill for divorce from his wife, Elsie Chandler nee Johnson. The couple were married in 1896 and the bill alleges that Mrs. Chandler deserted her husband in March, 1898. Chandler is a native of Illinois.

The defense in this case is the woman who was one time arrested on complaint of a man named Wise, another native of Philippine soldier. His complaint is that the woman was a burglar. According to the story of Wise, the woman had three husbands living, and had not been divorced from any of them. The documentary evidence of this was sufficient to bear out that charge but when Wise was asked by the grand jury he could not be found and the woman was discharged because there was not sufficient evidence to convict her.

NOT A SPENDTHRIFT.

Jury Refused To So Declare John A. Snaffer on Friday.

In the county court Friday John A. Snaffer, the old man who has been making love to divorce women and paying off mortgages on their furniture is an indictment for them to promise to marry him had a hearing. He was charged with being a spendthrift and incapable of caring for his property. O. C. Adams prosecuted and C. C. LaFollette defended the old man. The jury after hearing the evidence returned a verdict that he was not guilty as the petition charged. One of the jurors afterward said that if the charge against the old man had been insanity he would have said a verdict saying that he was really.

Will Be Remodeled.

The work of remodeling the building occupied by the Farmers' bowling alley and Leighton's saloon in the 300 block on North Water street will be completed today. George Wilson has the contract which will involve the building of an addition in the rear of both buildings in which the bowling alleys will be placed and two additional alleys built.

The Doctor's Auto.

Dr. Dudley has purchased an automobile. Yesterday Dr. Dudley received notice that his machine had arrived and he went down to Decatur on the morning train to bring it home. He got home about 10 o'clock but he didn't bring it home. It had the misfortune to have a break down and had to leave the machine at a farm house while he looked about for other means of getting home. Corro Gordo News Item.

New Crossing Plans.

The new heavy crossing for the traction company and the Washburn railroad on West Main street has arrived and was to have been put in place Thursday but since the paving of West Main street is to be done immediately the crossing will be put in place till the paving is finished, as it is possible that the position of the car tracks may be slightly changed.

Willow Furniture.

A novel exhibition of willow furniture is on exhibition in Akers & Wilson's show windows on North Main street. It is a bed room set and includes a dresser, washstand and small table and was made by Charles West, a Washburn brakeman. This set is for sale and Mr. West intends to make another which he will exhibit at the World's Fair.

R. P. Phillips Falls.

R. P. Phillips who has been engaged in the hardware and implement business here the past four years on Tuesday made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. He immediately filed a petition in bankruptcy through his attorney. The assets are given at about \$2,000 and liabilities at \$2,700. Lovington Reporter.

Hammer Presided.

Judge W. L. Hammer who has been quite ill for several days was able to preside in the county court on Friday.

Most of the Manila Cigarette Makers are Women.

One factory employs 3,000 hands.

AT WARRENSBURG

Annual Convention of Macon County Sunday Schools Will Be Held August 26 and 27th.

THE PROGRAM FOR TWO DAYS.

Points to An Interesting Session—Prominent Workers Will Attend.

The annual convention of Macon County Sunday schools will be held at Warrensburg in the Pilgrim Congregational church on August 26 and 27th. The music will be under the direction of Paul S. M. Lutz and Miss Lutz. Both will act as organists. The program indicates a pleasant and profitable session. It is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING.
9:30—Why This Convention?
9:45—Thanksgiving Service—Led by Mrs. R. Kinghardt.

10:00—The Teacher must be a Soul Winner—Miss Elma A. French.
10:15—What to Read—Miss Ruth Hoffmann.

10:25—Normal Bible Lesson—A. T. Arnold.
11:00—Roll Call of Townships by County President. Response by "Minute Men" Topic, What God has done for us during the past year.

11:45—Assignment of delegates.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Topic—What God Expects of Us.
1:30—Service of prayer—Led by Rev. A. E. Arnold.

2:00—Map and Blackboard Drill—Topic—The Sunday Schools of our County: (1) Where are they? Locate each one on the map. (2) How many visited? (3) How many fresh reports secured? (4) How many maintain a teachers' meeting? (5) How many have written reviews? (6) How many have a Normal class? (7) How many are Loyd Army schools? (8) How many have a home department? (9) How many observe Bible Day? (10) How many observe Devotion Day? (11) How many have a Cradle Roll?

3:00—Practical Work with Boys—Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.
3:30—Round Table Conference—Our Standards, Led by A. T. Arnold.

4:00—Appointment of Committees. Adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Praise Service—Led by Rev. D. H. Rupp, Decatur.
8:00—"Our Debt to Childhood"—Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.

8:25—Offering for inter-denominational Sunday school work.
Song—Congregation standing.
8:35—Address "The Mission of the Sunday School"—A. T. Arnold.

9:00—Early Prayer Meeting—Led by Rev. W. H. Rickers.
9:00—Conference of County and Township officers. Led by District President. Topic: (1) What is needed to bring this work to the front line in S. S. Work? (2) How can this be brought about? (3) Who will do it? (4) When shall it be done?

9:10—Bible Study, "Workers together with God." Led by Rev. B. D. Wiley.
9:30—What has been done the past year? Brief reports from County President, Supt. Home Dept., Supt. Normal Work, Supt. Primary Work.

10:00—Report of Secretary and Treasurer.
10:15—The Work before us.—A. T. Arnold.
10:40—Offering for State and County S. S. Work.

10:55—Normal Graduating Exercises. Address—Dr. A. R. Taylor.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Topic—Ingathering into Sunday school and Church and into the Kingdom of God.

1:30—Prayer for S. S. Scholars—Led by Rev. M. C. Cochrum.
2:00—Greatest need of a Primary Teacher—Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux.

2:30—Principles of Teaching—A. T. Arnold.
3:00—How to increase our S. S. Membership—Rev. S. E. Fisher, Miss Lella Keefe, D. M. Ribber.

3:30—How can we Secure Service—Mrs. A. C. Wells, Rev. D. T. Miles, Rev. Gibson.
4:00—Our purpose for the new year under God's leadership—Rev. C. A. Thorpe.

4:30—Reports of committees and adjournment.

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7:15—Prayer for Service—Rev. R. E. Pierce.
7:30—Address Scott, R. E. Jacobs Memorial—Hon. Owen Scott. Adjournment.

Coming Home.

Will Westernman, formerly a teacher in the Decatur high school is expected home from Germany the last of the month. He took a doctor's degree at Heidelberg last year. He will take a position at Columbia, Mo., and his friends expect that he will stop in Decatur on his way there.

To Springfield.

J. E. Day was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wilson on Friday and last night he was taken to Springfield by an officer from that city. Day is charged with larceny as a bailer.

Commissioner Named.

In the county court yesterday James H. Durfee was named commissioner to compute the special assessment for the improvement of West Main street by paving it with asphalt.

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OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Library Board Also Awards Contracts For Heating New Building.

The library board held a meeting Thursday afternoon and unanimously re-elected the old officers, President W. J. Quinlan and Secretary Mrs. Mary Barnes.

The contract for the heating and steam fitting for the new library building was let to Field, Shorb & Co. Their bid was as follows:

Heating \$1,870
Boiler 544
Pipe to Review building, \$155 per foot.

The other bids were as follows:
Doctor Plumbing and Heating company \$2,045
Heating 570
Boiler, Novelty Iron company 610
Pipe to Review building heating plant, \$182 per foot.

T. E. Downing:
Heating \$2,175
Boiler 612
Pipe to Review building, \$158 per foot.

W. J. Wells:
Heating \$2,115
Boiler 648
Pipe to Review building, \$173 per foot.

Bids for pipe to the Review building were asked for. There has been some talk of securing steam from that plant to obviate the expense and inconvenience of operating a plant in the building.

Mr. Quinlan who enters upon his sixth year as president of the board having succeeded to the office on the death of Dr. William A. Barnes in 1927 has been a member of the board for 18 years. He was one of those most concerned with the founding of the public library and has been connected with the work in some capacity ever since.

Mrs. Mary A. Barnes has been the board's secretary for the past 20 years and a member of the board for the past 23 years.

RUNAWAY AT THE PARK.

Horse Crashed Into The Fence and Was Badly Scratched.

A serious accident occurred at the entrance to Fairview park on Thursday night. A well known young man was driving with his lady friend and had turned on Eldorado street off the gravel road. As he turned to go toward the park two other fellows with their horses were racing his way. His buggy was run into and badly smashed. The horse dashed on toward the park and hit the north panel of the iron fence at the entrance to the park. The panel was torn out and the horse mixed in it. Several men extricated the horse, which was quite severely injured. The owner had fallen from the buggy and was lying off some ten feet from the horse in a semi-conscious condition. The young lady had alighted hands first but was not injured. The owner of the rig says the fellows who caused the runaway will have to foot up the bill.

BUILDING CONTRACT IS LET.

To Harrison Baker For Addition To Congregational Church.

December 20.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Congregational church Friday morning the contract for the construction was let to H. S. Baker for \$10,025. This is for the building complete exclusive of the plumbing, heating and decorating. The addition is to be completed by December 20.

It is the intention to break ground Tuesday, August 12, and there will probably be some ceremony observed though the program has not been determined upon.

Bids for the plumbing and heating will be advertised for and the contracts let August 20.

Mr. Baker was the contractor who erected the present building and the committee feel well satisfied with the amount of the bid.

Copperhead In Bed.

A snake crawled into the bed occupied by Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Keefe at their home in Murphysboro. Mrs. Keefe awoke about 4 o'clock in the morning, and feeling something near her feet, moved one of them toward the foot of the bed. Just then she thought she struck a hot pin and her screams of pain aroused her husband. When a light was brought a copperhead snake was found crawling over the bed covers toward the woman's head. Mrs. Keefe leaped from her bed and Keefe grabbed a broom. After making several unsuccessful attempts to kill the snake with the broom Mrs. Keefe dispatched the reptile with a poker. She is very sick and her ankle is badly swollen.

Executive Staff Entertained.

Mrs. George D. Steele entertained fifteen of the executive staff of the Wallace circus at 6 o'clock dinner Friday night at the Walden. Most of the party are old friends of Mr. Steele, who is on the executive staff of the Robinson show.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ESTATE IS SMALL

Before His Death Orlando Powers Had Given the Bulk of His Property to His Children.

TWO WILLS PROBATED FRIDAY.

In Each Instance the Testator Gave His Estate To His Widow.

Several years prior to his death the late Orlando Powers divided practically all of his estate between his three children, so that when an inventory of his property was filed in the county court Friday by Charles C. and Howard W. Powers, the executors of his will, that instrument did not list property that would indicate that the deceased had accumulated property valued at more than a million dollars.

Of all the thousands of acres of farm land that he once possessed, only one tract remained in his name. That is northwest of Decatur a short distance and is a quarter of section 4, township 16 north, range 3 east.

There is also a small tract beyond the eastern limits of the city in 21, 16, 2 east and a small tract lying south of the residence property.

The city property listed is block 1 in South addition except 150 feet off of the south side thereof, lot 2 in block 4 in Prather, Martin & Gilling's addition to Decatur, and lot 26 in block 7 in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur.

A number of notes were also listed, but the majority of them were either marked desperate or doubtful. The household goods were listed in the inventory.

WILLS PROBATED.

The will of Jonas Shoemaker, late of Pleasant View township, was admitted to probate. The instrument is short and gives first a black horse to his son, Frank. Everything remaining is given to the widow, Henrietta Shoemaker. The testator says that he desires that she shall have full control and use of the estate and trusts that she will later provide for their son, who is the only other heir.

The bulk of the estate is an eighty-acre farm in Pleasant View township. The widow was named executrix without bond.

The will of the late Edward Hunt was admitted to probate. Everything is bequeathed to his wife, Caroline Hunt, and after her death it is to be equally divided between Maggie Hunt and Anastasia Padgett, daughters of the deceased. All of the other children and three grandchildren are given one dollar each.

Julius L. Burtch was appointed executor of the will of the late John Frank, without bond.

SELLING FINE HORSES.

Will Wallace Disposed of Two Matched Pairs This Week.

J. J. Cruikshank, a wealthy lumber man of Hannibal, Mo., was in Decatur yesterday to buy a pair of carriage horses. Mr. Cruikshank was accompanied by his wife and P. D. Parks, an expert horseman, who came to pass judgment on the animals offered. Mr. Cruikshank came for the purpose of looking over the lot of fine animals Will Wallace has at his place north of the city. The visitor selected a pair of beautiful light bays, sixteen hands high, their combined weight being 2,350 pounds. To show off the animals they were hitched to the brake owned by Mr. Wallace and the visitors were given a ride about the city. The horses were shipped to Hannibal today.

Monday Mr. Wallace sold a team to Harold S. McCormick of Chicago. He is the son of the great reaper manufacturer and married a daughter of John D. Rockefeller. Mr. McCormick's selection was undoubtedly the finest cross-match pair of horses that ever went out of Decatur. His first choice was a blue roan horse that Mr. Wallace had been saving as one of a string he will exhibit at Madison Square, New York city, when the big horse show is held there in the fall. A finer show horse was never seen than this fellow. Practically perfectly formed, strong limbed and as proud as Lucifer, when the roan moved away it was clear to be seen that he thought that he was the only and the real thing. In all but color was the big brown horse that went with him a perfect match. The team weighed 3,400 pounds. It is Mr. McCormick's intention to use this team for the wheelers in his four-in-hand. The price of this pair is not given but it is known that it was near to \$2,000.

WEDDING IN THE COUNTRY.

Marriage of William Gustin and Miss Lola Carmean Near Casner.

The marriage of William Gustin and Miss Lola Carmean was celebrated August 6, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carmean, a short distance north of Casner. It was a beautiful wedding. The Carmean residence is one of the handsomest in the county and Mr. and Mrs. Carmean are splendid hosts, and rendered the occasion an enjoyable one to all present. About ninety guests were present to witness the wedding.

The bride is an accomplished young lady and the groom is one of the most successful teachers in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin left Thursday for Jasper county, Illinois, where they will visit for a few weeks with his parents. Upon their return they will begin housekeeping at Oakley where Mr. Gustin is engaged to teach for the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Phalen, Mrs. Horace Fritchett, Mrs. Bruce and Miss Stella Fleagle of Niantic and Miss Nellie Freeman of Casner were visitors to Decatur Friday.

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OLD WOUND BROKE OPEN.

Circus Employes Nearly Bled To Death In This City.

James Gallagher, an assistant foreman of the circusmen with the Wallace show had an accident Friday that nearly cost him his life. Gallagher was stabbed in the right fore arm about a week ago at Nevada, Mo., and the radial artery was cut. The wound was dressed at the time and the artery presumably tied.

The wound had not been doing very well and yesterday just after he had finished his supper at the grounds the wound broke open and the bleeding began afresh. He tied a handkerchief around the arm above the elbow and started up town leaving a trail of blood from the grounds to the Millikin building, where he went to Dr. Loneragan's office. When the improvised tourniquet was removed there the blood spurted in a stream that would have soaked several "bucketfuls" if it had been allowed to go on.

The surgeon was obliged to enlarge the wound which had partially healed in order to get hold of the artery to tie it.

A companion who accompanied Gallagher to the office held the basin in which the blood was running for a few minutes and then he said, "Look here, I got to get out of this," and he got.

The trail of blood that Gallagher left on the walk and in the Millikin building drew forth a general inquiry as to who had been killed and created more commotion about the place than there has been since Russell Hardy was stabbed and taken to the same office.

JUVENILE TRAVELER

Became So Interested In Sights He Forgot To Tell His Number.

A small boy who had come all the way from Northfield, Minn., was wandering about on the streets of Decatur Friday morning. The child who was hardly ten years old was tickled to Decatur and knew the address of his friends here but he was either shy about asking directions or wanted to see the town for he headed off West Main street. He got interested in the fire house and stopped long enough to tell where he was bound and a gentleman who heard him volunteered to see that he reached his destination somewhere in "Oklahoma."

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W. J. CONRAD.
County Superintendent,
ALBA A. JONES.

Omni Post and the delegates are still engaged in trying to find out how the fellow who had the lightning bolt ended the war.

According to Bryan's idea of making war it is best to let an army die by disease under a halting general, than to have the men die in battle under a general who does things.

It will be noted that Bryan places the emphasis on the declaration that he is not a candidate for reelection. He states very low, however, about running if nominated. Would he run? Would a duck swim?

Minneapolis street cars are equipped with microphones. The service might be further improved by equipping the patrons with megaphones to aid in attracting the attention of the motor man and conductor when they desire to stop a car to board it.

It is said the original draft of the declaration of independence is fading out and will have to be reproduced. It might be well to see that it is done before Bryan claims the only declaration of independence is the Kansas City platform, which some fellows are trying to fade.

Senator Hanna's recent remarks at a chautauqua show that he has some big ideas as to the proper methods to secure a better understanding between employer and employee and avoid strikes, and that he is willing to forego another term as senator to put his ideas into operation. Mark Hanna is one of the great men of the country and the people are rapidly discovering that fact.

According to the stories set out Attorney Gen. Knox has hammered several trust magnates who insulted him and the company he was in, into three uncorroborated misstatements. The chances are that when the facts are known Knox did not knock anybody down and that there was no occasion for doing so. The eastern newspapers are sometimes in great straits for something sensational and manipulate such matter for consumption.

ROOT WILL DEFEND THE ARMY.
In his address at the convention of the National League of Republican Clubs at St. Louis September 30 it is understood that Secretary Root will take advantage of the opportunity to reply to the attacks of the democrats and the anti-imperialists upon the conduct of the army in the Philippines. This will come within his province as the head of the war department and will be the expression of the administration's position on the issue that has been pushed to the front by certain democratic senators. It is known that Secretary Root is deeply incensed at the attacks and has caused official reports to be compiled showing the fidelity of many of the charges made on the floor of the senate and in the address of the anti-imperialists at their recent meeting or conference in New York. The answer of the secretary will be looked for with the greatest interest by the republicans who will make use of it in the campaign.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.
Although the figures are not yet all in, and may not be until about the 1st of October, it is now pretty plain that the money order business of the post office department will show a net increase of about \$20,000,000 during the fiscal year ended June 30. The increase in the last previous year was about \$20,000,000. If the latest increase comes up to expectations the total annual business of the money order system will be not far from \$400,000,000. Assuming even the small rate of 39 cents to the \$100 as an average fee, it will be seen that this means an annual income to the government of \$1,200,000. Of course, all the profit is spent, just as made in the permanent and extensions of the service. Such a money order business has come about through the extension of the rural free delivery system.

TRYING TO WORK ROOSEVELT.
There are a good many busy bodies in the country who imagine they are especially commended to look after the political interests of President Roosevelt. There was also a time when the same was true as to McKinley. It is a remarkable fact that most of this class of busy bodies appeared at a time when McKinley was in more or less of the help they voluntarily proffered than an angel is of redemption. When he really needed help every one of the fellows was either on the fence or was prophesying that McKinley would be knocked out by the combined opposition. Their object no doubt was to get a stand in for vigilance, but generally discovered something alarming first. They had to. After the discovery they advertised their dexterity in circumventing the schemes they had discovered.

As before stated these fellows have put in their appearance again to see that justice is done Roosevelt. They some time ago discovered that there was opposition to his re-nomination looking in Illinois and they made a great deal of noise about it and clamored a great deal for Roosevelt for president. These discoverers, however, are not confined to Illinois. They are all over the country. Recently some of them appeared in the east and they discovered that Hanna as chairman of the republican national committee was a dangerous menace to Roosevelt's chances and they at once proceeded to make arrangements to have Governor Crane of Massachusetts placed at the head of the committee to prevent Mark Hanna using the position to make himself president. Some of Roosevelt's real friends have undertaken to put a stop to this chatter. They talk wisely about the matter, too, in substance they say no man can perform the duties of a chairman equal to Senator Hanna and that if he wishes to be president he would be the first to sever himself from the committee and come out into the open and announce his intention. They also state that Hanna and Roosevelt got on well and understand each other. This situation reminds one of the time when some of this class of people noticed Lincoln that they had discovered that three of his cabinet officers, naming them, aspired to the presidency and advised Lincoln to remove them at once. Lincoln replied that he did not come in their views as to the removal. Said he, "If these men are candidates for the nomination for president it would be dangerous to dismiss them and turn them loose. You see as long as they are in the cabinet I can keep my eye on them which I could not do if they were running at large." The facts were that the three men were not trying to defeat Lincoln's nominations at all. It was all in the imagination of these fellows who had to discover opposition in order to demonstrate to Lincoln how zealous they were in his behalf. Lincoln needed no such help. The opposition to him in his party was confined to General Fremont and a few of his friends.

There is not as much opposition to the nomination of Roosevelt as there was to the re-nomination of Lincoln. There was little or no opposition to the re-nomination of McKinley and yet in the cases of Lincoln and McKinley there were many busybodies, who if a real contest were on hand, would take to the brush, who tried to make them believe there was real danger and they were watching the enemy.

The same class of fellows are looking after Roosevelt's interest when as a matter of fact the entire party and its leaders are expecting his nomination by acclamation.

WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO FIGHT
Col. W. J. Bryan was a real colonel, so far as rank and commission are concerned. He commanded a Nebraska regiment during the Spanish-American war. While another Nebraska

regiment with an anxious colonel got to the front and distinguished itself. Bryan's regiment was not so fortunate. The colonel resigned and afterward the regiment was sent home and most of the men applied for pensions. This commission and rank gives Col. Bryan the right to talk war. Usually the fellow who has seen the least real war knows most about how wars should be or have been conducted, as the case may be. Col. Bryan is no exception to this rule and is ever ready to criticize a campaign and lecture those who chance to express an opinion not in harmony with the Bryan notion. The most recent victim of Col. Bryan's criticism is the president himself, who was a colonel and fought at San Juan hill in rear of Santiago, Cuba.

In his recent speech to the cadets of West Point military academy, President Roosevelt said: "A good soldier must not only be willing to fight, he must be anxious to fight. I do not want to have anything to do with him if he is not." Col. Bryan takes exceptions to this remark and Col. Bryan knows, for, was he not a real colonel himself? He says in the Commencement: "When he (Roosevelt) said this he turned a light upon his inner self and revealed a moral deformity which must shock such of his friends as are not wholly carried away with the blood and brutal gospel of imperialism. If a good soldier must be anxious to fight, then it naturally follows that an administration which desires to develop good soldiers should surround cadets with influences calculated to infuse into them a fighting spirit, an eagerness for bloodletting. If the President really means what he says, we may expect that his second term, if he has one, will be made forever illustrious by the inauguration of a new regime at the military academy and in the army. The ten commandments and the sermon on the mount will be discarded and the yellow-back novel substituted for them for 'Thou shalt not kill' and 'blessed are the peacemakers' could have no proper place in a school designed to train men to be 'anxious to fight'."

This is a serious charge, coming as it does from a late gallant colonel of a bloodless regiment. Bryan, as a colonel, kept that part of the ten commandments which inhibits killing. His regiment killed nobody, except some of themselves. He did not carry out the admonitions of the sermon on the mount because he was never near enough to the enemy to even suggest peace. He suggested his own resignation. It is true, but that was not conducive to peace. On all these points he has Roosevelt on the hip, considered from the Bryan point of view. Roosevelt got to the front and killed a lot of the enemy and had something to do with bringing about peace. He helped to shoot peace and surrender into the enemy, the Spaniards, and did it quickly.

Bryan does not believe in that kind of war. Had he been at the front, as Roosevelt was, he would, no doubt, have taken a broader and much more humane course. He might have quoted the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount to Gen. Forel—perhaps have made him a speech and wired to Washington for a cessation of hostilities until he could convince the Spanish general that war should be conducted without killing and along humane lines, while his inactive men died in the swamps from disease.

Right here is where Col. Roosevelt and Col. Bryan differ. Roosevelt didn't believe in quoting scripture to an enemy with arms in his hands ready to fire on the American flag. Bryan does, and, therefore, takes exceptions to Roosevelt's declaration to the West Point cadets that "a soldier must not only be willing to fight but must be anxious to fight." Bryan looks upon such a definition of a good soldier as an evidence of brutality and blood-thirstiness on the part of the author.

Roosevelt exemplified his idea of a good soldier and so did Bryan. Both of these colonels were willing to fight. The one was anxious to fight, got to the front and made war on the enemy. The other was not anxious to fight, and got home and made war on his own government. The American people made a president of one and repudiated the other. It follows the American people prefer the man, who, when called upon to defend his country against an enemy, is not only willing but anxious to fight, to the one who is willing to fight but who, rather than fight would quote scripture to the enemy and abuse his own government and his own army.

It is barely possible that Bryan misunderstands Roosevelt, as well as war. Roosevelt was talking to a body of young men who are to be future officers in the American army. A West Point or a volunteer officer in command, never earns distinction nor honors the enemy who is only willing to fight. Such an officer never does any fighting unless he is forced to do it by an officer commanding the enemy

AN IMPORTANT DAMAGE SUIT.
After having been ordered to pay \$23,000 in damages to the widow of one of its former conductors, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad has just secured an opinion from the appellate division of the supreme court of Pennsylvania which reverses the judgment of the lower court and practically disposes of the case in favor of the railroad company. The case involved many delicate questions of the theory of contributory negligence and the present decision is regarded as definitely deciding an important phase of railroad damage suits. In 1896 a freight train conductor was killed while sitting in his caboose as the result of a rear end collision, near Stroudsburg, Pa. Suit was brought by the widow, who secured a judgment against the railroad company for \$23,000. The company appealed to the appellate division and obtained a reversal of judgment. The case was tried the second time during the past winter and resulted in a judgment against the railroad company for \$23,000. The company appealed a second time, and has just secured an opinion which practically ends the case in its favor. The evidence showed that the rules of the railroad company required the conductor to send a brakeman back half a mile to flag approaching trains. The brakeman, however, went back only between 200 and 300 feet. The evidence also showed that the conductor did not leave his caboose to see that the brakeman performed his duty and the court held that this negligence of the conductor was the proximate cause of the accident, and that, therefore, he was guilty of negligence which contributed to the accident, and that his widow is not entitled to recover.

The best recipe for having strong, excellent and noble children is to be a strong, excellent and noble parent, says the cosmopolitan. To succeed, get a hold, and hang on—Inertia is often as good as enterprise. In nature it is the parasite that grows fat. "Vengeance is mine and I will repay," said the Lord, and others. The others think the Lord needs an instrument, and they volunteer to be it. It is a great blessing to be born into a family where strict economy of time and money is necessary. The idea that nothing shall be wasted and that each child must carve out for himself a career is a three-blessed heritage. Rich parents are an awful handicap to youth; few, indeed, there be who have the strength to stand prosperity.

It is often out by the knowing ones that Mark Hanna will retire from the management of the campaign of 1904. Governor Crane of Massachusetts is believed to be the choice of President Roosevelt for the place. Senator Hanna hints that he may devote his time to arbitration between capital and labor and retire from the U. S. senate. A good many people are learning that the much-maligned Mark Hanna is one of the biggest, brainiest and best men in this country.

PICNIC AT PARIS
Mueller Factory Employers And Friends
Once More Contend With Rain
While On An Outing.
IT WAS A ROLLICKING DAY.
Athletic And Other Sports Furnished
Amusement By Wholesale.

It seems as though the fates are against the Mueller Benefit association. Yesterday the second attempt at the annual picnic, although slightly spoiled by the indications of rain early in the morning, was successfully carried out. One thousand persons from this city attended, although over 1200 tickets had been sold on Friday. About 6:30 Saturday morning a slight rainfall began and continued until after both sections had left town.

This scored many persons and some who had brought their baskets bucked out at the station when they saw the prospects for a repetition of the event of the year previous.

Generally speaking, the crowd was confined to the members of the association and their families. Before they left the city Goodman's band headed a parade of the Mueller employees from the factory to the depot.

Conspicuous were the brass and nickel plated badges bearing the "H. M." trade mark. Uniform badges of red were worn and special badges by the committees.

TWO SECTIONS.
The first section of the excursion train left the Illinois Central station at 7:35, carrying 519 persons.

The second section left at 7:40. There were eight coaches carrying 394 people.

PARADE AT PARIS.
The trains arrived at Paris about 10:30 with a drizzling rain falling. A big crowd of citizens were awaiting the arrival.

Goodman's band disembarked and formed in front of the Vandalia station. Clifford Powell, superintendent of the Paris Gas company, with William Henricks, a salesman for H. Mueller & Co., headed the parade in an automobile.

The Mueller boys followed with the chairman of the different committees, next came the employees of the factory and office. There were about 600 people in line, but they were not all employees.

The parade took in the principal street around the court house and back to the Big Four depot where the excursion trains were waiting, having been transferred from the Vandalia line.

All trains were off for the ground by 11 o'clock. For a short time the rain had quit but began again about noon and continued until nearly 1 o'clock.

Fortunately everything cleared up by that time and there were indications of a fine day.

ATHLETICS.
About 1:30 the preparations were made for the athletic contests. The results follow:

Horse and rider race—Won by Otto Hignman and Fred Martin; second, Lawrence Dillebunt and John Kusen; third, Robert Mueller, Jr., and John Seully. Prizes—\$1.50 for first and \$1 for second.

100-yard dash—Won by Otto Hignman; second, Roy Hughes; third, Homer Kepler. Time—11 3/5 seconds. Prizes, \$1, 50 cents and 25 cents.

Three-legged race—Won by Otto Hignman and Fred Martin; second, T. W. Powers and W. Whitehurst; third, Roy Hughes and Will Crum. Prizes, \$1.50 and \$1.

Hop, step and jump—Won by Otto Hignman, 33 feet 6 inches; second, Elmer Reviel, 32 feet 6 inches; third, Robert Mueller, 29 feet 10 inches. Prizes, \$1, 50 cents and 25 cents.

When the first section was about fifteen miles this side of Lake City three cars on the rear end broke loose. When the cars broke loose the air was applied by the breaking of the hose and in about 100 yards the three coaches had stopped. The other part of the train was also stopped within a half a block and no one was unhurt. There was considerable excitement among the passengers as they were afraid the second section would run upon them.

The ten-year-old daughter of William Erisman, living at 747 West 11th street, suffered a most unfortunate accident. She had been playing on a small teeter totter and when climbing off caught her arm on a nail. A ragged gash about two and a half inches long and about an inch deep was cut.

C. L. Vernon, rear brakeman on the first section, had the middle finger taken off and his hand badly mashed while coupling the engine to the first section at Paris. Mr. Vernon is well known here. He is now running out of Terre Haute, but his home is at Maroa.

Ray Copp of Paris was kicked in the eye by one of the Paris players during the game. He was sitting on the grass on the side lines and the player was chasing a foul tip.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.
"Babe" Moore, the well known little negro who sings about the city, was the specially prepared mascot of the Goodman band.

Allerton Freeman sang with the band "When I Think of You."

There was an old log cabin in the park where some of the Mueller boys greatly enjoyed themselves. The crowd was very orderly on the grounds and there was no call for any one to be restricted.

Harry Veach gave an exhibition of loose wire walking during the afternoon.

Paul Hawes of the advertising department took several views of the boating grounds with his camera and will have them reduced to half tones. A picture was taken of the two ball teams and then a picture of each team separately.

A beautiful trip was that on the big steamer. The Goodman band accompanied several trips.

The Mueller boys were about all day to see that every one had a good time.

On the way to the grounds the excursionists were taken through the midst of the broom corn district.

ALL DAY DANCING.
The young people had a jolly good time dancing in the pavilion. The Mueller boys had prepared an orchestra for those who wished to dance and they thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

THOSE TRAINS.
There never was a crowd which did not kick, but yesterday they had a right to kick about the railway accommodations. The morning train left here at 7:34 and lumbered along until nearly noon before it got to Paris.

The return trip was still more exasperating. The train left the park at 7:15 and jogged into Decatur at 11 o'clock.

in the company of Kimball out denies all knowledge of the counterfeits and denies all of the conversation in relation to them. There was nothing on Brown that would incriminate him when searched at police headquarters. He said that he was not yet 19 years old. He told Chief Sullivan that he was born in 1874 and told State's Attorney Rodman that he was born in 1884. Brown said that he had recently been employed in a tin plate mill at Terre Haute. The police say that Brown has the appearance of being 22 or 23 years old. The nickel was light weight and were aluminum color. The lettering was not clear cut.

Chief Sullivan communicated with the authorities in Monticello and Clinton to learn if any counterfeits had been passed there and gave them a tip to look out for the associate of Brown. Sullivan also notified the federal authorities and if they consider that it is worth while a United States case will be made against Brown.

ANOTHER HARROW
George E. Blaine of Decatur Granted Letters Patent On His Latest Design.
HAS ALL THE DESIRABLE POINTS
Experts Say Decatur Has Opportunity To Control Harrow Trade.

If the claims of the inventors are true, and if the opinions of men long experienced in the business amount to anything, there is much in the statement that Decatur is destined to become the center of the harrow manufacturing business of this country.

Some months ago The Herald was the first to mention the fact that Ole K. Oppen, an inventor from Minnesota, had returned to Decatur after many years' absence and had interested local capital in a harrow he had patented and which he and his associates intend to manufacture in this city. Mention was made of that at the time that they took possession of a frame building on Corro Gordis street between Water and Main streets. The claim for Oppen's invention was that it was practically boltless, there being only four bolts in a section, that the teeth were inseparably fixed in the frame, that the harrow was flexible and would permit the teeth to find all of the inequalities in the surface of the field. All of these claims were undoubtedly true.

Now George E. Blaine, superintendent of the Tait manufacturing plant has just received letters patent on a harrow which combines all of the good points claimed for Oppen's harrow and yet does not infringe in any way nor does it copy after any of his ideas. Superintendent Blaine has designed a harrow which gives perfect flexibility and the teeth are so firmly set that it is next to impossible to get them out of the frame. Oppen fixed the teeth of his harrow by crimping; an angle bar, the crimp holding the teeth in place. Blaine takes a chumel bar and punches two holes through it, one above the other but the lower one is several degrees out of line. Forcing the teeth through these holes binds it in a way so firm that it is almost beyond belief. In his harrow there is not a single bolt. It is the intention to manufacture these harrows and push their sale.

One man who has spent a life time in the manufacture of agricultural implements said: "There is no reason on earth why, if these two inventions of Decatur men are properly pushed, that the harrow business of the country cannot be controlled from this city, of course each one will claim that his scheme is the best, and I am not discussing their relative merits, but I do know that they are well out of the two best harrows ever offered for sale. They simply discount anything now on the market. I do you have any idea what sort of an industry that would mean for Decatur if the business was pushed? Did you know that there are harrow manufacturing establishments in this country that turn out several hundred thousand sections every year and employ as many as three hundred men in their shops. These two new patents are absolutely such innovations in the harrow line that there would be nothing that could compete with them. I hope the men interested will push their manufacture, for it will mean much for Decatur."

"Why can they crowd others out of the field? That's easy. In the first place they are so much superior to all others that the farmer will naturally give them the preference. Then, too, they can be made and sold for less money and leave margin for a better profit than any of the machines now on the market. Why the rest of the bolts and the time that it takes to put them on some harrows could be a handsome profit on a single section of harrow."

Jefferson's Ten Rules.
Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
Never trouble another for what you can do yourself.
Never spend your money before you have earned it.
Never buy what you don't want because it is cheap.
Pride costs more than hunger, thirst and cold.
We seldom repent of having given too little.
Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.
How much pain the evil have cost us that have never happened.
Take things always by the smooth handle.
When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, count a hundred.

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